

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/193,499, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,211,561. In the parent application, a Requirement for Restriction was made between the structure claims and method claims. The structure claims were prosecuted in the parent application and the method claims were inadvertently deleted in the previous preliminary amendment filed in the present application. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, the method claims will be properly reinstated for prosecution in the present application.

Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted ,

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